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**TRANSMISSION APPARATUS** )  
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**CONTROL SYSTEM AND** )  
**CONTROL METHOD USING AN** )  
**AUDIO CONTROL SIGNAL,** )  
**PROGRAM INFORMATION** )  
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